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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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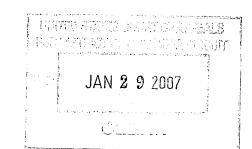
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United States Telecom Association, Petitioner

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Federal Communications Commission and United States of America,
Respondents

Project Telephone Company, Inc., et al., Intervenors



ORDER

Upon consideration of respondents' status report filed January 22, 2007, it is

ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the parties show cause, within 30 days of the date of this order, why this case should not be administratively terminated upon the docket of the court. Such action would be without prejudice to reopening the case by any party at any time upon the filing of a motion identifying the issues remaining to be litigated before the court.

For the information of the parties, an administrative termination allows the court to clear its statistical docket of older cases in which no activity before the court is expected in the near future. It also relieves the court of the necessity of monitoring the cases to keep them in a current status and the parties of the continuing responsibility of submitting periodic reports. No mandate of the court issues in connection with an administrative termination.

FOR THE COURT: Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk/LD